

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Gram Panchayats – Nazdikasingaram Gram Panchayat, Yacharam Mandal, Rangareddy District - Appeal petition filed by Sri Japala Prabhakar, Sarpanch, Nazdikasingaram Gram Panchayat, Yacharam Mandal of Rangareddy District against the proceedings of District Panchayat Officer, Rangareddy District – Allowed - Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PTS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.NO. 1602

DATED : 25-10-2008

Read the following:-

- 1) From the District Panchayat Officer, Rangareddy District, Proceedings No.460/2007-A2(Pts.) dated 28.08.008.
- 2) Appeal petition received from Sri Japala Prabhakar, Sarpanch, Nazdikasingaram Gram Panchayat, Yacharam Mandal of Rangareddy Dist. dt.27.9.2008.
- 3) Govt. Tel.No.22538/Pts.II/A2/2008-1, dated 29.09.2008.

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O R D E R:-

In the reference first read above, the District Panchayat Officer, Rangareddy District has restricted the Cheque drawing powers of Sri Japala Prabhakar, Sarpanch, Nazdikasingaram Gram Panchayat, Yacharam Mandal of Rangareddy District.

- 2) Aggrieved by the above orders, in the reference 2nd read above Sri Japala Prabhakar, Sarpanch, Nazdikasingaram Gram Panchayat, Yacharam Mandal of Rangareddy District has filed an appeal petition before the Government against the orders of the District Panchayat Officer, Rangareddy District and requested to set aside the orders passed by the District Panchayat Officer, Rangareddy District.
- 3) In the reference 3rd read above, Government have informed and requested the District Collector to attend the hearing on 1.10.2008 with latest report in the matter.
- 4) The case was heard on 1.10.2008. The petitioner has appeared along with his advocate. The petitioner's advocate while reiterating the contents of the revision petition has contended that there is no iota of any financial irregularities committed by the petitioner. Though the petitioner was elected as Sarpanch of the village but so far the records have not been handed over by his predecessor and in spite of bringing the above facts to the notice of District Authorities, no action has been initiated so far. In the absence of the records, it has become very difficult for the petitioner to know about the date of appointment of the individuals whom he has terminated. He has further contended that Sri Sree Ramulu, the Karobar whom he has terminated is working as Kavalkar in Tahsil Office and as such he can't be continued as Karobar of the Gram Panchayat. With regard to the termination of the services of Sweeper, the petitioner has contended that the sweeper is not attending the duties properly and when questioned she is saying that she was not appointed by the petitioner and therefore she is not answerable to the petitioner. Since the petitioner has not committed any financial irregularities, it is not justified to impose restrictions on the exercise of the cheque power by the petitioner. He has therefore requested to set aside the orders of District Panchayat Officer and restore cheque power to the petitioner without any restrictions.

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5) Government have pursued the material papers. The District Panchayat Officer who is also present during the hearing has stated that the petitioner is not competent to remove the persons working in Gram Panchayat without prior permission. She has also stated that so far no financial irregularities have been noticed in the Gram Panchayat.

6) Since there are no financial irregularities committed by the petitioner so far and the petitioner has given satisfactory explanation on the removal of Karobar and other. Government have found that there is no any legality to put restrictions on the exercise of cheque power by the petitioner. The Revision Petition is therefore allowed and the orders of District Panchayat Officer in Proceedings No.460/2007-A2(M), dated 28.8.2008 are hereby set aside.

7) The District Collector (PW), Rangareddy District is requested to direct the District Panchayat Officer, to examine the justification of removal of the persons working in the subject Gram Panchayat by the Sarpanch.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The District Collector,(PW) Rangareddy District.
The District Panchayat Officer, Rangareddy District.

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The Commissioner,PR&RE, AP Hyderabad.
The SF/Scs.

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